

Sanpete County

Population

As of July 1	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Total Population	22,445	22,513	22,846	23,219	23,550
% Change from Prior Year	2.8%	0.3%	1.5%	1.6%	1.4%

Source: Utah Population Estimates Committee

City Population

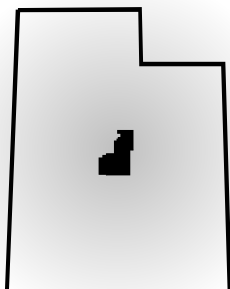
	2000
Centerfield	1,048
Ephraim	4,505
Fairview	1,160
Fayette	204
Fountain Green	945
Gunnison	2,394
Manti	3,040
Mayfield	420
Moroni	1,280
Mount Pleasant	2,707
Spring City	956
Sterling	235
Wales	219
Balance of County	3,650

Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Labor Force

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Labor Force	8,336	8,710	8,685	8,872	8,811
Employed	7,903	8,186	8,205	8,460	8,306
Unemployed	433	524	480	412	505
Rate	5.2%	6.0%	5.5%	4.6%	5.7%
Nonfarm Jobs	6,216	6,507	6,592	6,846	6,802
%Chng Prior Year	5.3%	4.7%	1.3%	3.8%	-0.6%
Mining			8	9	8
Construction			394	363	436
Manufacturing			925	956	903
Trade/Trans/Utilities			1,117	1,172	1,133
Information			156	189	180
Financial Activities			163	173	181
Profess/Business Svcs			277	291	309
Ed/Health/Social Svcs			529	538	553
Leisure/Hospitality			540	563	477
Other Services			85	112	120
Government			2,398	2,480	2,502
Total Establishments	2,457	2,651	2,716	2,914	3,019
Total Wages (\$Millions)	565.6	629.9	680.0	739.4	799.8

Source: Utah Department of Workforce Services, Workforce Information.



Sanpete County might be seen as a county of contrasts. Even when job growth is rapid, unemployment stubbornly refuses to decrease to the level of most Utah counties—the mark of several seasonal industries. Manufacturing is moving into the county, but agriculture still employs a higher-than-average share of workers. Nonurban counties typically have one or two centers of economic activity; Sanpete County has several. p = preliminary

Income and Wages

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001p
Total Personal Income (\$Millions)	280.9	303.3	324.4	339	N/A
Per Capita Income	13,331	13,877	14,385	14,858	N/A
Avg Family Income from IRS Returns	31,771	33,212	34,969	36,909	N/A
Average Monthly Nonfarm Wage	1,329	1,365	1,430	1,483	1,536

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Utah State Tax Commission, Utah Department of Workforce Services.

Sales and Building

	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Gross Taxable Sales (\$000s)	109,374.4	117,860.2	120,038.4	143,234.5	158,161.4
Permit Authorized Construction (\$000)	22,055.8	20,393.6	27,116.4	19,244.6	18,673.8
New Residential Building Permits	245	277	232	260	171
Residential Build Permits Value (\$000)	13,906.3	16,673.7	14,156.9	14,220.7	13,784.2

Source: Utah Tax Commission and University of Utah Bureau of Economic and Business Research.

Census Facts

	2000
Under 18	33.2%
Over 65	10.2%
Median Age	25.3
Persons per Household	3.27
Persons per Family	3.68
Female-Headed Families	7.2%
High School Graduates	84.6%
College Graduates	17.3%
Labor Force	
Female Participation	51.1%
Male Participation	63.4%
Self-Employed	9.5%
Commute Time (minutes)	22.4
Median Family Income	37796
Median Earnings	
Male, full-time, year-rnd	30527
Female, full-time, yr-rnd	19974
Persons Below Poverty	15.9%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Largest Employers

- ✓ Moroni Feed
- ✓ Snow College
- ✓ South Sanpete School District
- ✓ North Sanpete School District
- ✓ State of Utah
- ✓ WalMart
- ✓ Sanpete Valley Hospital
- ✓ Gunnison Valley Hospital
- ✓ Western Wats Opinion
- ✓ Auto Meter Products
- ✓ Terrel's Food Town
- ✓ Wasatch Academy
- ✓ Sanpete County
- ✓ G Thrift Corporation

Other

Ethnic Population	2000
White	90.5%
Black	0.3%
American Indian	0.8%
Asian	0.5%
Pacific Islanders	0.3%
Other	1.0%
Hispanic/All Races	6.6%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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